

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Date: Friday, February 20, 2009
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 pm
Room: 472

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:

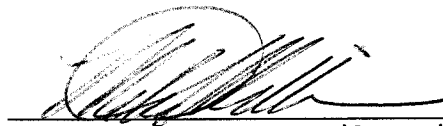
HB 254 - PP _____
HB 502 - PP _____

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BC AA (be concurred in as amended):

<u>HB 79 (T)</u>	<u>HB 402 - DPAA</u>	<u>HB 425 - DPAA</u>	<u>HB 535 - Tabled</u>
<u>HB 254 (F)</u>	<u>HB 411 (T)</u>	<u>HB 429 (T)</u>	<u>HB 557 - DPAA</u>
<u>HB 359 (T)</u>	<u>HB 423 (T)</u>	<u>HB 448 (T)</u>	<u>HB 560 (T)</u>
<u>HB 379 (T)</u>	<u>HB 424 (T)</u>	<u>HB 502 (T)</u>	_____

COMMENTS:



REP. Mike Milburn, Chairman

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call
Natural Resources Committee

DATE: 2/20/09

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
Vice Chair Gordon Hendrick	✓	
Vice Chair JP Pomnichowski	✓	
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk	✓	
Rep. Michele Reinhart	✓	
Rep. Scott Mendenhall	✓	
Rep. Mike Miller	✓	
Rep. Betsy Hands <i>arr 3:01</i>	✓	
Rep. Brian Hoven	✓	
Rep. Anders Blewett	✓	
Rep. Tom McGillvray <i>arr 3:04</i>	✓	
Rep. Jill Cohenour		
Rep. Gerald Bennett	✓	
Rep. Sue Dickenson	✓	
Rep. Tony Belcourt	✓	
Rep. Chas Vincent	✓	
Rep. Wendy Warburton		
Rep. Mike Menahan	✓	
Chairman Mike Milburn	✓	

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call - Vote
Natural Resources Committee

DATE: 2/20/09

BILL: HB 411

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Vice Chair Gordon Hendrick		✓
Vice Chair Rep. JP Pomnichowski	✓	
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk	✓	
Rep. Michele Reinhart	✓	
Rep. Scott Mendenhall		✓
Rep. Mike Miller		✓
Rep. Betsy Hands	✓	
Rep. Brian Hoven		✓
Rep. Anders Blewett	✓	
Rep. Tom McGillvray		✓
Rep. Jill Cohenour	P ✓	
Rep. Gerald Bennett		✓
Rep. Sue Dickenson	✓	
Rep. Tony Belcourt	✓	
Rep. Chas Vincent		✓
Rep. Wendy Warburton		✓ P
Rep. Mike Menahan	✓	
Chairman Mike Milburn		✓

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call - Vote
Natural Resources Committee

DATE: 2/20/09

BILL: HB 379 - Amendment

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Vice Chair Gordon Hendrick	✓	
Vice Chair Rep. JP Pomnichowski		✓
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk	✓	
Rep. Michele Reinhart	✓	
Rep. Scott Mendenhall	✓	
Rep. Mike Miller	✓	
Rep. Betsy Hands	✓	
Rep. Brian Hoven	✓	
Rep. Anders Blewett	✓	
Rep. Tom McGillvray	✓	
Rep. Jill Cohenour		Not
Rep. Gerald Bennett	✓	
Rep. Sue Dickenson	✓	
Rep. Tony Belcourt	✓	
Rep. Chas Vincent	✓	
Rep. Wendy Warburton	✓	
Rep. Mike Menahan	✓	
Chairman Mike Milburn	✓	

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Roll Call - Vote

Natural Resources Committee

DATE: 2/20/09

BILL: HB 379

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Vice Chair Gordon Hendrick	✓	
Vice Chair Rep. JP Pomnichowski		✓
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk		✓
Rep. Michele Reinhart	✓	
Rep. Scott Mendenhall		✓
Rep. Mike Miller		✓
Rep. Betsy Hands	✓	
Rep. Brian Hoven	✓	
Rep. Anders Blewett	✓	
Rep. Tom McGillvray	✓	
Rep. Jill Cohenour		n p
Rep. Gerald Bennett		✓
Rep. Sue Dickenson		✓
Rep. Tony Belcourt		✓
Rep. Chas Vincent	✓	
Rep. Wendy Warburton		✓
Rep. Mike Menahan		✓
Chairman Mike Milburn		✓

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Roll Call - Vote
Natural Resources Committee

DATE: 2/20/09

Table

BILL: HB 423

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Vice Chair Gordon Hendrick		✓
Vice Chair Rep. JP Pomnichowski	✓	
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk	✓	
Rep. Michele Reinhart	✓	
Rep. Scott Mendenhall		✓
Rep. Mike Miller		✓
Rep. Betsy Hands	<i>Proxy</i>	
Rep. Brian Hoven		✓
Rep. Anders Blewett	✓	
Rep. Tom McGillvray		✓
Rep. Jill Cohenour		✓ <i>Proxy</i>
Rep. Gerald Bennett		✓
Rep. Sue Dickenson	✓	
Rep. Tony Belcourt		✓
Rep. Chas Vincent		✓
Rep. Wendy Warburton		✓
Rep. Mike Menahan		✓
Chairman Mike Milburn		✓

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call - Vote
Natural Resources Committee

DATE: 2/20/09

BILL: HB 448 -

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Vice Chair Gordon Hendrick		✓
Vice Chair Rep. JP Pomnichowski	✓	
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk	✓	
Rep. Michele Reinhart	✓	
Rep. Scott Mendenhall		✓
Rep. Mike Miller		✓
Rep. Betsy Hands	✓ Proxy	
Rep. Brian Hoven		✓
Rep. Anders Blewett	✓	
Rep. Tom McGillvray		✓
Rep. Jill Cohenour	✓ Proxy	
Rep. Gerald Bennett		✓
Rep. Sue Dickenson	✓	
Rep. Tony Belcourt	✓	
Rep. Chas Vincent		✓
Rep. Wendy Warburton		✓
Rep. Mike Menahan	✓	
Chairman Mike Milburn		✓

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Roll Call - Vote

Natural Resources Committee

DATE: 2/20/09

BILL: HB 427

Tabled

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Vice Chair Gordon Hendrick		✓
Vice Chair Rep. JP Pomnichowski	✓	
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk		✓
Rep. Michele Reinhart	✓	
Rep. Scott Mendenhall		✓
Rep. Mike Miller		✓
Rep. Betsy Hands		✓
Rep. Brian Hoven		✓
Rep. Anders Blewett		✓
Rep. Tom McGillvray		✓
Rep. Jill Cohenour		✓ Proxy
Rep. Gerald Bennett		✓
Rep. Sue Dickenson	✓	
Rep. Tony Belcourt		✓
Rep. Chas Vincent		✓
Rep. Wendy Warburton		✓
Rep. Mike Menahan	✓	
Chairman Mike Milburn		✓

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Roll Call - Vote

Natural Resources Committee

DATE: 2/20/09

BILL: HB 535

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Vice Chair Gordon Hendrick		✓
Vice Chair Rep. JP Pomnichowski		✓
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk	✓	
Rep. Michele Reinhart	✓	
Rep. Scott Mendenhall		✓
Rep. Mike Miller		✓
Rep. Betsy Hands	✓	
Rep. Brian Hoven		✓
Rep. Anders Blewett	✓	
Rep. Tom McGillvray		✓
Rep. Jill Cohenour		✓ Proxy
Rep. Gerald Bennett		✓
Rep. Sue Dickenson	✓	
Rep. Tony Belcourt		✓
Rep. Chas Vincent		✓
Rep. Wendy Warburton	✓	
Rep. Mike Menahan		✓
Chairman Mike Milburn		✓

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AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the Home Natural Resources

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Rep. Jp. Pommichinski

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT AYE NO

HB 359 TABLE	X	
HB 429 TABLE	X	
HB 411 TABLE	X	
HB 379 TABLE	X	
HB 557 DO PASS AMD	X	
AMD 55702	X	
HB 4112 DO PASS AMD	X	
AMD	X	
HB 79 TABLE	X	
HB 425 DO PASS AMD	X	
AMD 42502	X	
HB 448 TABLE	X	
HB 423 TABLE	X	
HB 424 TABLE	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT AYE NO

HB 535 TABLED	X	
HB 560 TABLED	X	

Rep. 
(Signature)

Date Feb 09
20 Feb 09

AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the HOUSE Natural Resources

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Rep JP Pannikornsis

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT AYE NO

HB 359 TABLE	X	
HB 429 TABLE	X	
HB 425 DO PASS AMD	X	
AMD 42502	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT AYE NO

Rep. Robert H. S.
(Signature)

Date 1-6-09
20 Feb 09

AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the House Natural Resources

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Rep. JP Pommeroy

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

HB 557 DO PASS AMD	X	
AMD 55702	X	
HB 402 DO PASS AMD	X	
AMD	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

Rep.

Michael K. Reels

(Signature)

Date

Feb 09

20 Feb 09

AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the Natural Resources

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Vice Chair

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

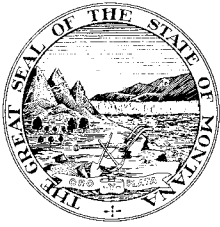
BILL/AMENDMENT AYE NO

HB 359	X	
HB 429	X	
HB 411		

BILL/AMENDMENT AYE NO

Rep. Wendy Traubach
(Signature)

Date 2-20-09



The Big Sky Country

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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 20, 2009
To: Member, House Natural Resource Committee
From: Mike Phillips, Representative HD 66, Bozeman

During Wednesday's hearing for HB 502, Representative Vincent asked if I knew of Dr. Bjorn Lomborg and the Copenhagen Consensus. While I acknowledged the work of both, I said little more because of the need to focus our conversation on HB 502. Below is a more complete response.

Dr. Lomborg, a political scientist by training, has become something of a controversial figure after publishing two books presenting contrarian views of widely held peer-reviewed science concerning climate change (*Cool It: The Skeptical Environmentalists Guide to Global Warming*) and environmental degradation (*The Skeptical Environmentalist*).

In 2002 Dr. Lomborg established the Copenhagen Consensus, a think-tank (of more than 50 economists, including Nobel laureates) to draw attention to practical, cost-effective, and prioritized measures to confront 10 great global challenges, including: malnutrition and hunger, trade and subsidies, diseases, education, women and development, global warming, sanitation and water, conflict, air pollution, and terrorism.

Clearly the Consensus aims to do good and useful work, the details of which can be reviewed at www.copenhagenconsensus.com.